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COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES SET FOR TECHNICAL UPDATES NPRM

MB Docket No. 21-263

Comment Date: September 7, 2021
Reply Comment Date: September 20, 2021

On July 12, 2021, the Commission adopted and released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in a proceeding to update the technical rules applicable to broadcast radio stations.¹ The Commission sought comment on amending the rules to better reflect current requirements and eliminate redundant, outdated, or conflicting technical provisions. The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.²

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on August 6, 2021.³ Comments must be submitted no later than September 7, 2021. Reply comments must be submitted no later than September 20, 2021. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 17 of the *NPRM*.⁴ The *NPRM* is also available on the Commission's website.⁵

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By the Chief, Media Bureau

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¹ *Updating Broadcast Radio Technical Rules*, MB Docket No. 21-263, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 21-84 (July 12, 2021) (*NPRM*).

² *Id.* at 1.

³ *Updating Broadcast Radio Technical Rules*, 86 Fed. Reg. 43145 (Aug. 6, 2021).

⁴ See *NPRM* at 8, para. 17.

⁵ See <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-21-84A1.pdf>.